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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) In the device in accordance with claim 13, wherein the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) is one of vertically lifted off and tilted up from an end, with respect to the conveying unit (2) and the centering unit (3).

3. (Previously Presented) In the device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) is arranged in a support frame (4).

4. (Previously Presented) In the device in accordance with claim 20, wherein the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) includes an endless belt (8) guided over two rollers (9) and the endless belt (8) is tensed, the optical photoconductor roller (10) and the developing unit (11) are arranged above an upper run of the endless belt (8), and on a side of a lower run of the endless belt (8) facing away from the conveying unit (2) and the centering unit (3) a toner can be

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transferred by the electrostatic doctor blade unit (12) from the endless belt (8) to the workpiece (14) to be printed.

5. (Original) In the device in accordance with claim 4, wherein the endless belt (8) is a coated textile belt and a surface has a layer of one of a silicon and a Teflon[®] material.

6. (Original) In the device in accordance with claim 4, wherein the endless belt (8) is a coated aluminum belt.

7. (Original) In the device in accordance with claim 6, wherein an ultrasound unit (18) is assigned to the electrostatic doctor blade unit (12).

8. (Withdrawn) In the device in accordance with claim 7, wherein the electrostatic doctor blade device (12) comprises a roller which presses the endless belt (8) from the side facing away from the workpiece (14) to be printed on against the workpiece (14).

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9. (Withdrawn) In the device in accordance with claim 6, wherein the workpiece (14) to be printed on is placed on a conductive plate (15) and a prestress (16) is applied to the conductive plate (15) and the electrostatic doctor blade device (12) which is changed by a regulating device (17) for adjusting a toner release (19).

10. (Withdrawn) In the device in accordance with claim 9, wherein the workpiece (14) is moved synchronously with a speed of rotation of the roller of a transfer unit (20) and the transfer unit (20) is mounted in the support frame (4).

11. (Previously Presented) In the device in accordance with claim 21, wherein a roller-shaped transfer unit (20) is integrated into the support frame (4) of the upper unit (OW), to which an electrostatic pushbutton with the optical photoconductor roller (10) and developer unit (11) is assigned, and a circumferential speed of a roller of the roller-shaped transfer unit (20) and a linear movement above the workpiece (14) to be printed on are synchronized.

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12. (Amended) In the device in accordance with claim 13, wherein the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) is arranged in a support frame (4).

13. (Previously Presented) In a device for printing on a paper or a plate-shaped material, including a plate made of a glass, a ceramic, a glass-ceramic or a plastic material, having a transport device for the plate to be printed on and having an electrostatic or electrographic printing device arranged above the transport device, the improvement comprising:

a conveying unit (2) feeding the paper or the plate-shaped material with respect to the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE), a centering unit (3) fixing a position of the paper or the plate-shaped material with respect to the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE), and the conveying unit (2) integrated with the centering unit (3) to form the transport device acting with the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE);

wherein the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) has an endless belt (8) guided over two rollers (9) and the endless belt (8) is tensed, an electrostatic pushbutton with an optical photoconductor roller (10) and a developing unit (11) is arranged above an upper run of the endless belt (8), and on a side of a

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lower run of the endless belt (8) facing away from the conveying unit (2) and the centering unit (3) a toner can be transferred by a linearly guided electrostatic doctor blade unit (12) from the endless belt (8) to a workpiece (14) to be printed.

14. (Original) In the device in accordance with claim 13, wherein the endless belt (8) is a coated textile belt and a surface has a layer of one of a silicon and a Teflon[®] material.

15. (Original) In the device in accordance with claim 13, wherein the endless belt (8) is a coated aluminum belt.

16. (Previously Presented) In the device in accordance with claim 20, wherein an ultrasound unit (18) is assigned to the electrostatic doctor blade unit (12).

17. (Withdrawn) In the device in accordance with claim 4, wherein the electrostatic doctor blade device (12) comprises a roller which presses the endless belt (8) from the side facing away from the workpiece (14) to be printed on against the workpiece (14).

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18. (Previously Presented) In the device in accordance with claim 20, wherein the workpiece (14) to be printed on is placed on a conductive plate (15) and a prestress (16) is applied to the conductive plate (15) and the electrostatic doctor blade device (12) which is changed by a regulating device (17) for adjusting the toner release (19).

19. (Withdrawn) In the device in accordance with claim 18, wherein the workpiece (14) is moved synchronously with a speed of rotation of a roller of a transfer unit (20) and the transfer unit (20) is mounted in a support frame (4).

20. (Currently Amended) A device for printing on a paper or plate-shaped material, including a plate made of a glass, a ceramic, a glass-ceramic or a plastic material, the device comprising:

a base unit (BE) including a conveying unit (2) for conveying a workpiece (14) to be printed on, the base unit also including a centering unit (3) for centering the workpiece (14); and

an upper unit (OW) including an electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE), the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) including a photoconductor roller (10) having an electrostatic print head and a developer unit (11)

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and in combination with a transfer element (8, 20), and the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) including an electrostatic doctor blade unit (12), wherein a toner image is transferred from the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) transfer element (8, 20) to the workpiece (14) by the electrostatic doctor blade unit (12) guided over the workpiece (14).

21. (Previously Presented) The device in accordance with claim 20, wherein the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE) includes a support frame (4) which is adapted to be lifted off the base unit (BE).